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IN AN ELECTRIC APPLIANCE

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AFFIRMATION OF CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Dear Sir:

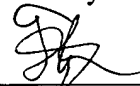
Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

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Brazil	PI 0203311-9	August 16, 2002

In support of this claim, attached is Form PCT/IB/304 evidencing receipt of the priority document on September 16, 2003 during prosecution of International Application No. PCT/BR03/00116.

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